THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.

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BOMBAY ACT No. III OF 1888[a].

(The assent of the Governor General of India to this Act was first published by the Governor of Bombay on the 14th September, 1888.)

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Municipal Government of the City of Bombay.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to

[a] Bom. Act III of 1888 has, so far as regards the jurisdiction, decisions, orders and other proceedings of Appellate Benches of Municipal Authorities, Presidency and other Magistrates, Courts of Small Causes and Judges of such Courts, been declared to be as valid as if it had been passed by the Governor General of India in Council—see Act XII of 1888, s. 1, printed in Vol. I of this Code, p. 263.

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